

## MORE INSURANCE FOR EXHIBITORS.

World's Fair Management Makes \$1,000,000 in Policies Available for Participants.

### CARD RATES WILL PREVAIL.

Local Conditions Relieved by Exposition Officials, Who Permit Cancellation of General Contracts.

As a measure of relief for domestic exhibitors at the World's Fair, who, because of conditions in the local insurance market, have been unable to obtain reasonable rates on their insurance, the World's Fair management has canceled \$1,000,000 worth of policies on the exhibit buildings of the fair.

The policies were canceled Friday afternoon by Major Humphrey Castleman, Chief of the Exposition Bureau of Insurance. The effect of the cancellation of these policies will be to throw this much available insurance on the market for domestic exhibitors to obtain at the card rates.

The cancellation of the policies leaves only two of the exhibit buildings of the World's Fair now insured. What the two buildings are could not be ascertained. The total amount of insurance carried by the World's Fair management originally was \$4,000,000, and this amount has gradually been decreased by the management.

It was the intention of the World's Fair from the first to cancel all insurance on the exhibit buildings as soon as the state of completion of the Exposition should justify, in order to alleviate the conditions for domestic exhibitors, desirous of obtaining insurance on their exhibits at card rates.

The effect of the abandonment of insurance on most of the buildings will be to enable them to have their exhibits insured and agents of insurance companies will now be in a position to furnish to exhibitors all of the insurance they may desire at the card rates, which are from 4 to 5 per cent. Hitherto they were obliged to pay as high as 10 per cent.

### FIND BODIES OF BABIES.

Police Discover Four Infant Forms in a Vacant Lot.

The bodies of four infants, which evidently had come from some medical college, were found by the police in a vacant lot at No. 227 Biddle street yesterday afternoon. They were removed to the morgue.

Superintendent Cowie of the morgue was unable to tell the age of the babies. Mrs. H. G. Goessling of No. 227 Biddle street, attracted by the odor, summoned neighbors, who found the bodies, wrapped in a sack.

### Postmaster's Salaries Changed.

Washington, May 7.—The following changes are announced on account of the twenty-first annual readjustment of Postmaster's salaries: Missouri—Independence, from \$2,100 to \$2,200; Jackson, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Holden, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Kirksville, from \$400 to \$450; Lebanon, from \$1,600 to \$1,700; Liberty, from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Illinois—Danvers, from \$1,500 to \$1,700; Duquoin, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Earlville, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Edwardsville, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Elgin, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eureka, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Farmington, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Forrest, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Fort Sheridan, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Freeport, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Fulton, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Galena, from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

### National Banks Approved.

Washington, May 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency today approved the designation of the following banks as reserve agents: National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for the First National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for the National Bank, Richmond, Va.; the Home National Bank, New York, for the Home National Bank, Kansas City; and the corporate existence of the First National Bank of Illinois, has been extended until the close of business May 7, 1904.

### Awards Galesburg Contracts.

Washington, May 7.—The Treasury Department today awarded the Galesburg Gas and Electric Light Company the contract for the installation of electric lighting in the new public building at Galesburg, Ill. The contract calls for the expenditure of \$450.

### Special Sale Youths' Suits, \$0.75.

At the Model, Seventh and Washington avenue. See ad on page 4, Part I.

### Confesses Robbing Guests.

John Mack, who resisted arrest when taken into custody by Special Officers Greely and Behan on a street car Friday night, yesterday confessed to the robbery of a party at the home of Mrs. C. B. McQuillan, No. 530 Page avenue, he ransacked the rooms of several boarders and stole property valued at \$30. Special Officers Greely and Behan had a battle with Mack when they arrested him and when they searched the prisoner found two revolvers and two razors in his pockets.

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### Citizens' Mass Meeting.

A citizens' mass meeting of the Yeoman High School Memorial Association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at North St. Louis. The meeting will be held at the corner of North St. Louis and Salisbury streets. Full reports and recommendations of the various committees will be submitted. Citizens interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend.

### Political Notes.

—Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City was in the city yesterday while passing through the city on his campaign for Governor. Mr. Fleming formerly took a great deal of interest in Mayor Reid's gubernatorial candidacy. —Charles J. Woods of Kansas City was in the city yesterday with a number of other citizens from his home town. —J. M. Sullivan of Kansas City was in the city yesterday while passing through the city on his campaign for Governor. —J. F. Green of De Soto registered at the Laclede yesterday.

### IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18-months-old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live, for he could not eat ordinary food. The mother says, in telling of the case: "It was all two doctors could do to save him, as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lie on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food, for he commenced to eat better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well."

I took him to Matamoros on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat. He called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it, as it was his main food.

The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. George Clark of Newport, O., and anyone can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups. Two Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## A WORLD'S FAIR SIGHT!



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All Car Lines Transfer to the Big Store.

## Trimmed Lace Hats

Beautiful styles, made entirely of silk or Point d'Esprit lace, artistically trimmed with small flowers and velvet ribbon. Broadway stores ask 10.00 for the identical kind. They are 4.98.  
HUNDREDS OF TRIMMED HATS especially priced for Monday at 2.98, 2.49 and 1.98.  
FOLDED CHIFFON HATS, black, white and color. Our price 2.98.  
UNTRIMMED HATS made of satin straw, latest fanning shapes. 49c.  
WREATHS OF JUNE ROSES, one dozen with foliage, worth 75c. 25c.

## Men's 1.00 Monarch Shirts, 39c.

Men's 50c BALBRIGGAN Men's 75c Fancy BAL-SHIRTS or Drawers with BRIGGAN SHIRTS or Drawers. 25c. Monday. 39c.

# Great May Sale! Hints for Monday!

Special from 8 to 10 A. M.

36c Heavy Momie Towels, medium size 5c  
1.00 White Bedspreads, full size; Marseilles patterns 65c  
60c Bleached Bed Sheets, full size; linen finish 39c  
12c Bleached Pillow Cases, 3-in. hem. 7 1/2c  
25c White Table Damask, 60-in. wide. 22c  
12c Plisse Crepe Cloth, all colors 5c  
5c Jap Batting, cotton warp; carpet designs. 16c  
7.50 Ingrain Room Rugs; size 8x12 ft. 3.95  
2.00 All-wool Smyrna Rugs, 20x30 in. 1.49  
50 Bed Pillows, 5 pounds to pair, each. 25c

## SILK DRESS GOODS and WASH GOODS!

81.00 black yard-wide Taffeta Silk 48c  
38c Corded Wash Silks, white and colored. 23c  
50c Taffeta Glace Silks, all colors 25c  
75c Ma Mje Taffeta Silk, guaranteed, all shades. 33c  
1.00 Silk Mohair Brilliante, 53 inches wide. 55c  
18c P K Shirt-Waist Saiting, dots and figure. 10c  
25c Wash Flamines, plain and figured. 12 1/2c  
20c Lace Striped Organies, all colors. 10c

## BOYS' 3.00 SUITS 1.48.

Buster Brown Suits—nobbiest of designs for little fellows, sold everywhere at 7.00—Globe Price. 4.90  
Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants—New patterns, the 50c kind—Monday. 23c

## WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR!

Vests—bleached lisle with lace yoke, 25c value. 12 1/2c  
Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless, lace ruffle at knee, 50c kind, at. 35c

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.



WE GIVE BLUE TRADING STAMPS.

Special from 10 to 12 M.

25c single Bed Sheets, not hemmed; size 8x12 25c  
10c Twilled Muslin; half bleached; yard wide 5c  
12c plain colored Lawns 40 inches wide 6c  
25c White Dotted Dress Silks 81-3c  
1.25 Fringed Bedspreads; full size 79c  
10c Dress Ducking, in mill ends 5c  
2.00 Rope Portieres; short and long styles 95c  
3.00 Cot and Mattresses, combined 1.98  
10c and 15c Laces and Embroideries; wide widths 5c  
50c Heavy Irish Allover Lace 23c

## Men's 12.00 and 15.00 Suits, 8.75

The climax of clothing value-getting. Twenty different styles of handsome all-wool fabrics, plain and fancy. A clever purchase enables us to offer them at positively less than wholesale price. We'll stake our reputation you never saw a clothing opportunity like this. You really can't afford to miss seeing these genuine 12.00 and 15.00 Suits, Monday at 8.75

## 9.89 for 25.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

Changeable Taffeta Silk Shirt-Waist Suits—Full pleated blouse trimmed with triple capes—entire suit handsomely piped with plain silk to match—also Light Velle Suits (like cut below)—Beautifully trimmed in taffeta silk—flaring skirt, bishop sleeves—made with fancy capes—these beautiful suits cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than 25.00—special Mon. 9.89  
Checked Mercerized Sateen Shirt - Waist Suits—Taffeta silk pattern—no bobby - piped seams, new sleeve—trimmed skirt—the regular price of this suit is 8.00—Monday. 2.49  
Beautiful Jap Silk and India Linen Waists—Lace trimmed—the regular price of these is 4.00—Mon. special. 1.49  
Pretty Laundered Shirt Waists—their regular price is 1.00—Monday. 49c  
Covert Cloth Jacket—Pleated effect—no bobby belt—guaranteed lining—they're sold everywhere at 7.50—Monday. 3.95  
Lace Lisle Hose. 1.45  
Hermesdorf fast black dye, full-fashioned foot—positively 33c  
2c kind at. 33c



Fancy Taffeta Pongee and Changeable Silk Shirt - Waist Suits—Pleated or gored skirt—full blouse—very handsomely trimmed—they're positively the 30.00 grade—Mon. 13.95  
Taffeta Silk Skirt—Handsomely trimmed with clusters of tucking—5 silk ruffles edged with ribbon—they're well worth 8.00—Monday. 3.95  
Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—Deep flounce—has ruffles exactly like silk—comes in turquoise, champagne, green, brown and black—the 3.00 quality—Mon. spl. 1.49  
Ladies' Pretty Shirt - Waist Suits—Full pleated blouse—flared skirt—reg. price of 98c them is 3.00—Mon.

## HERO OF THIRTY-TWO DUELS GUARDS GERMAN BUILDING AT FAIR.

Paul Greiner Relates Experiences of Students at the Universities of the Fatherland.

Visitors to the German Government building may see a genuine German duelist, the hero of no less than thirty-two bloody encounters resulting from differences of opinion with his fellow-students at several German universities. The duelist is Paul Greiner, a military-looking young man who wears a blue-cloth uniform and a cap with "German Section" embroidered across the band. Greiner was standing guard at the door of Charlottenburg Castle yesterday afternoon when the building was closed for housecleaning, and many visitors sought admission. His post was a most unenviable one and required quite as much courage as it requires to face a German student with a drawn sabre to settle a point of honor. The young duelist performed his duty faithfully, notwithstanding the fact that he was compelled to turn away many women who could not understand why the German building was not open after it had been opened when Germany and pomp and in the presence of the Princes of two or three nations on the preceding day.

On exceptionally pretty German girl from South St. Louis, who first glared her against one of the glass doors and pouted at Mr. Greiner, and afterward, when he had opened the door to explain, talked to him in his own language and told him what she thought of a German Government which denied admittance to German girls, was a sore trial to the duelist. "I wish it was so that I could hit her let in," said the doorkeeper regretfully, after he had turned the girl away. "She is a most pretty girl."

A forehead criss-crossed by so many scars from saber wounds that it resembled a black upon which hamburger steak has been made for many consecutive days, a throat bearing the traces of a saber cut that came perilously near ending the career of the student-duelist, and wrists marked by scars of battle give ample evidence of Mr. Greiner's model admission that he has participated in thirty-two encounters in which sabers or rapiers were used.

The German duel as fought by university students rarely results in a tragedy, but is always a bloody encounter, because honor is not satisfied unless blood is drawn and the two combatants hack away at each other with sabers or jab at each other with rapiers until sufficient blood is let to satisfy the honor of the one who makes the lucky stroke. The honor of the student who is wounded is no less thoroughly satisfied than that of the victor and he has the additional honor of bearing a scarred forehead or a scarred wrist as evidence of his participation in the duel.

If at a German university, Mr. Greiner considered a combat for a duel with a sabre, and the student who does not fight is considered a coward. When the now or check or forehead of one of the combatants is laid open the honor of both is satisfied. It is not considered necessary to kill an antagonist, as it would degrade him of the pleasure of fighting many more duels, and as a well-schooled German student is valued by his fellows as a well-colored pipe in high esteem, his death would be a calamity to the student body.

That Mr. Greiner has often disagreed with his friends is proven by his scars, but he explains that in Germany one's friends are still friends after a duel, and so, of course, there is no lasting enmity such as exists between mountaineers in Kentucky and Virginia who have shot at each other.

"I was arrested once for dueling," said Mr. Greiner, "but I am not a duelist, I am against the law now," and at this point he hero of thirty-two duels turned to the doorway and tactfully explained to a score of women that not until to-morrow would Charlottenburg Castle be open.

## BURNED BY SHORT CIRCUIT.

Peter Seymour Sustained Injuries at Union Electric Plant.

Peter Seymour, 22 years of age, of No. 614 Ellis avenue, who is employed as battery-room electrician at the Union Electric Light and Power Company, at its station at St. Charles and Tenth streets, was badly burned about the face and back and arms yesterday afternoon by the grounding of a circuit in the building. Seymour was reaching down for an insulator when a sudden report and flash of fire enveloped him, inflicting painful burns. He is at the City Hospital.



GENERAL INONE.

## DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA SAME AS PRECEDING WEEK.

Record of Forty-Six Fatalities for Seven Days is Repeated—Twenty-Two Victims of Violence.

## LOCAL REPORT OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

Deaths from pneumonia in St. Louis last week, 46, same as week before.

Total deaths last week, 251.

Two hundred and twenty-seven births were reported.

Deaths last week from consumption, 26.

Deaths last week by violence, 22.

Twenty-one cases of typhoid were reported last week, with 5 deaths.

Forty-six persons died from pneumonia in St. Louis last week, being the same number of deaths from pneumonia as during the preceding week.

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## LET US ADD YOUR NAME

To our list of well-satisfied patrons. The roll is growing to be a long one, the result of over 16 years of honest treatment of people. By the way, isn't there something you are in need of for the home? Perhaps one of the items below, or it may be something else. Of course it's here, and rest assured we'll make the prices and the terms right.

**Spruce Up the Dining-Room.**  
A half dozen of these good, substantial and good-looking Dining Chairs will cost very little, and you pay for them  
**\$1.00 A WEEK.**

**Seen Our Mattresses?**  
A new lot just in, made especially for us the way we want them, which means they are cheap in price, within the reach of all. They are strong, serviceable, heavily enameled, all colors, and every style you would care to see. We sell many at  
**\$1.00 A WEEK.**

**Got Your Summer Stove?**  
You can get a perfect, economical Gas or Gasoline Stove, one that will save you money, for  
**\$1.00 A WEEK.**

**The Prettiest Mattings 12c up.**  
THE BEST REFRIGERATOR EVER MADE FOR  
**\$1 A WEEK.**

**YOU CAN GET**  
The best Go-Cart you ever saw—at our price—and all we ask for it is  
**\$1.00 A WEEK.**

**Our Iron Beds Are Best**  
Iron Beds are clean and easy to keep clean. Ours are not only handsome, but they are cheap in price, within the reach of all. They are strong, serviceable, heavily enameled, all colors, and every style you would care to see. We sell many at  
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**Any Carpet in the House for \$1 a Week.**  
A handsome Dining Table like this, so smooth working, so solid and well made—is yours for  
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**There's Lots of Little Things**  
Needed in the home—a pair of Lace Curtains or Portieres, some pretty Pictures, a Carpet Sweeper, Kitchen Chairs, a Lawn Settee or Rocker, etc. They're all here, and we sell them at popular low prices and deliver any article or articles selected promptly—All you pay is  
**\$1.00 A WEEK.**

**No "ifs and ands," No Hesitation, No Red Tape.**  
**Muhill's**  
112 and 114 N. TWELFTH ST.

Two hundred and twenty-seven births were reported at the Health Department. The causes of death last week were: Zymotic diseases, 22; constitutional diseases, 47; local diseases, 151; development diseases, 23; violence, 22; remittent fever, 2; pyaemia and septicaemia, 2; alcoholism, 2; other zymotic diseases, 1; cancer, 1; malignant tumor, 1; marasmus-tubes, mesenteric and scrofula, 2; pneumonia, 1; other constitutional diseases, 3; bronchitis, 14; other diseases of the respiratory organs, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; convulsions and trismus, 3; heart stroke, 25; apoplexy, 4; other diseases of the brain and nervous system, 14; cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis, 3; enteritis, gastro-enteritis, peritonitis and gastritis, 14; other diseases of the urinary organs, 3; other local diseases, 3; inanition, 12; premature birth, 3; senility, 12; suicide, 2; accident, 25. Fifteen cases of smallpox were reported last week with no deaths; diphtheria, 14 cases, 2 deaths; croup, 3 cases, 2 deaths; scarlatina, 20 cases, 4 deaths; typhoid fever, 21 cases, 5 deaths; measles, 15 cases, 1 death; whooping cough, 4 cases, 2 deaths; consumption, 26 deaths, all fatal.

## PREPARE FOR RAMEY TRIAL.

Special Verdict Summoned From Which to Select Jury.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Lancaster, Mo., May 7.—A special venire of fifty men is being served for the George Ramey murder case, which is set for trial here Monday morning. Both sides expect to be ready, and the docket has been cleared so as to give this case right of way.  
Ramey is charged with the killing of his young wife February 20, 1902. He made no attempt to escape. He has been in jail here since, with the exception of a few weeks, when he was at the asylum at Fulton. The authorities there sent him back and pronounced him sane.  
The case was continued at the November term, because of the absence of Mrs. Gillespie, the dead girl's stepmother. Ramey's parents, who live in Pueblo, Colo., are here for the purpose of attending their son's trial.

## DOG PARTY AND LUNCHEON FOR FASHIONABLE CANINES.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND NEW YORK HERALD.

Paris, May 7.—(Copyright, 1904.)—The Gaulois says: "It is now the fashion for society dogs that is dogs owned by prominent society people—to be invited by chic acquaintances of their masters for a dog party and luncheon once or twice a week. The invitations, of course, is limited to best bred and best behaved animals, whose owners' names are found in Tout Paris. It is understood that no limit is placed on flirting."

## Charged With Abandoning Wife.

Gus Pitzer of No. 1617 North Thirteenth street was taken into custody Friday night on a warrant charging with abandonment. Pitzer says he has never been out of the city and made no attempt to get away. He declares he did not know that a warrant had been issued against him. Deputy Sheriff Scott arrested Pitzer and says that Mrs. Pitzer, who lives at No. 1213 North Seventeenth street, will prosecute her husband, who, it is alleged, deserted her three months after their marriage.

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